(b) what conditions have been prescribed by German Government for such a Treaty?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The first round of negotiations on Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany was held at the technical level in New Delhi from 25.11.1986 to 5.12.1986. At the end of the first round, the two delegations were able to identify some areas of agreement and agreed to consider other issues later after further examination.

(b) No special conditions are prescribed by FRG for conclusion of the Treaty. However, like India, they are guided by their own law and practice and accordingly made some proposals which are under examination.

Eve-teasing in D.T.C. buses

†378. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of cases of eve-teasing in D.T.C. buses or in private buses being operated under D.T.C. in Delhi during January, February and March, 1987;

(b) what effective measures have been taken to check eve-teasing in buses; and

(c) the number of persons who have been apprehended for eve-teasing during January, February and March, 1987 and what action has so far been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The requisite figures are indicated below:—

Month	No. of cases of eve-teasing reported
January 1987 . .	9
February 1987 .	25
March 1987 . .	49

(b) Special drives against eve-teasing are launched in cooperation with student volunteers and D.T.C. staff. Police personnel in uniform as well as in plain clothes are deployed in markets, main bus stops and around girls schools/colleges. Police personnel in plain clothes are also deployed in running buses.

(c) During this period, 128 persons were arrested on the charge of eve-teasing in D.T.C. buses. 112 out of them were challaned. 90 persons, out of those challaned so far, have been convicted.

Survey on problems of handlooms weavers

379. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently made any survey about the problems of handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

†Previously Unstarred Question 173, transferred from the 15th April, 1987.

(c) Government of India have already initiated action for conduct of a census of handlooms at national level which will cover the socio-economic & operational aspects of the handloom industry in all the States, including Andhra Pradesh.

Loss of mandays

380. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of mandays lost during the last six months ending on 31st March, 1987, due to strikes, bands and other agitations in the country; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) According to the latest available information, the number of mandays lost during the six months period ending 31st January, 1987 due to strike and lock-outs is estimated at 6.98 million. Information on loss of mandays due to bands and agitations is not maintained.

(b) Government are keeping a constant watch on the industrial relations situation in the country. The Industrial Relations Machinery both at the Centre and in the States continue to make efforts to reduce work-stoppages through preventive mediation, conciliation and arbitration.

Pollution of River Gomati

381. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry has been made into the incident of serious pollution of the river Gomati in Lucknow which took place in December, 1986;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry and the particulars of the industry/factory which was held responsible therefor; and

(c) what action has been taken to prosecute the management of the industry/factory and what steps have been taken to prevent such incidents of pollution of river waters in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the investigation conducted by the State Pollution Control Board, the fish kill in the river was due to excessive discharge of untreated effluents from M/s Oudh Sugar Mills, Sitapur and M/s Mohan Meakins Breweries, Lucknow.

(c) The State Pollution Control Board filed a writ petition against the management of the concerned industries and the Court has directed the industries to provide for adequate treatment facilities by the end of 1987. The industries have also been directed to make an interim arrangement for holding the effluents in lagoons so that these are not directly discharged into the river.

The steps taken to prevent such incidents of river water pollution include the following:

(1) Effluent standards have been prescribed and the industries have been directed to comply with the standards on a time bound basis; and

(2) Prosecutions have been launched against the defaulting units.

Charges against Officers of Kanpur Mills of NTC

382. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEX-